

## CITIZENS APPEAL TO COMMISSION

Ask That Telephone Company  
Be Compelled to Supply Service  
on High Street.

## TEACHERS ON EQUAL BASIS

All Instructors in Anderson  
School Will Receive Same  
Salaries Hereafter.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
PETERSBURG, VA., August 30.—Messrs. Wilcox & Wilcox, attorneys of this city, yesterday filed a petition with the State Corporation Commission asking that the petition of the Petersburg Telephone Company, in refusing to supply telephone service to residents on High Street, be investigated and the service restored. The commission will probably take up the matter next week. The petition is signed by fifteen citizens. The property owners objected to the erection of poles on that residential street, and sued out an injunction to prevent the company from erecting them. They want the wires run under ground or in the rear of their houses. This company declined to do so, on account of the heavy cost.

### Impressive Funerals.

The funeral of the late Police Officer Benjamin B. George took place from the West Baptist Church this morning at 11 o'clock. The services, being conducted by Rev. A. R. Love, the pastor, who delivered a brief but beautiful discourse on man's brief span of life and the necessity for being always prepared for death. The police officers and Petersburg Aerie of Eagles were present in full force. The active pall-bearers were six police officers, who bore the casket upon their shoulders. The honorary pall-bearers were the Police Commissioners, Chief of Police Ragland, Bernard Mann and R. E. Gill. The floral tributes were very beautiful, with handsome designs sent by the police corps, the Police Commissioners, and the Eagles.

The mortal remains of the late President Elder Richard T. Wilson, of the Richmond District, were laid to rest in Blandford Cemetery after simple but impressive funeral services at Market Street M. E. Church. A large assembly of people of all denominations gathered to pay respect to his memory. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. H. Edwards, Rev. S. C. Hatcher and Rev. George E. Booker. The members of Powhatan Starke Lodge and other lodges of Masons were present in large numbers, as well as those of Appomattox Commandery of Knights Templar, of which he was a member. The active pall-bearers were Revs. J. T. Mastin, R. R. McSharran, J. K. Joliff, B. F. Lipscomb, R. M. Chandler, T. McSharran and C. Thomas, of the Virginia Conference, and Dr. H. G. Leigh, of this city. The honorary pall-bearers were the board of stewards of the church.

Judge J. M. Kullen and family, who have been spending some weeks at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., will return home next week.

### Election of Teachers.

At a meeting of the school board last evening the corps of teachers at the public high school was completed by the election of Miss Cary Myers and Miss Nannie C. Anderson. Other electors were Miss Mary Ruffin, as teacher at Anderson School, in place of Miss Mattie Brockwell, resigned, and Miss Mary Quick, as a paid substitute teacher. The board equalized the salaries of teachers at Anderson School, paying the same in all grades. For the first time in the recent history of public schools in Petersburg, the High and Anderson Schools will have male principals beginning with the coming session.

George Pyne, a negro from Norfolk, was arrested to-day on the charge of attempted highway robbery. It is alleged that he forcibly held up two negroes near the gas house last night and demanded money. One was seized by the throat, but he managed to escape. The other had no money to give up. Pyne was arrested on a vessel about to leave port.

A large new three-story brick factory of the American Clear Company, in course of erection on South Street, will be completed in time for occupancy early this fall. It will give employment to a large number of hands. The factory occupies a frontage of nearly a square. The recent factory will be put to other uses when the new building is finished.

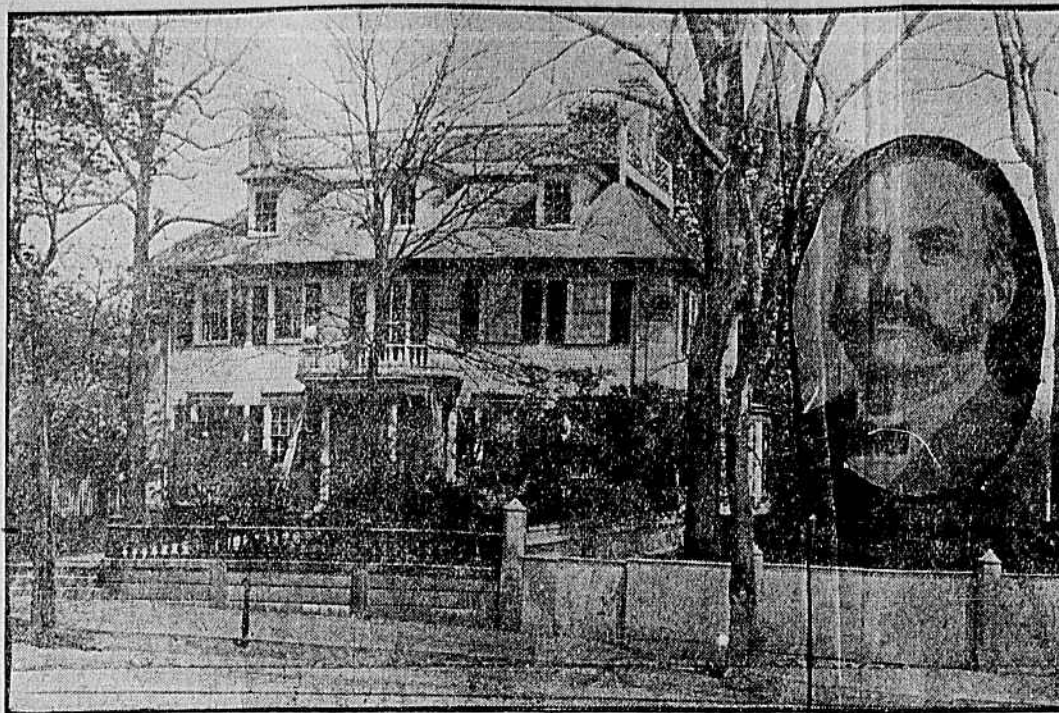
### SPOTSYLVANIA COUPLE CAME TO RICHMOND TO WED

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 30.—Joseph H. Hays and Miss Letitia McBrade Fitzhugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Fitzhugh, formerly of this city, now of Spotsylvania county, secured a marriage license at Spotsylvania Courthouse yesterday, and left for Richmond to be married. Their wedding trip will include the exposition and other points of interest.

### Former Governor at Saluda.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
TRIVINGTON, VA., August 29.—Former Governor Montague and family are guests at the home of Colonel John R. Saunders, Saluda. Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Montague are sisters.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE BUILDING AND GOV. FLOYD



JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION GROUNDS, August 30.—New Hampshire State Day at the Jamestown Exposition is expected to be one of the greatest days in the history of the World's Fair now being held on Hampton Roads, Va. The day set aside for the citizens of the Granite State is September 5th.

Governor Charles M. Floyd, of New Hampshire, with his staff and the New Hampshire Jamestown Commission, who will be party numbering twenty-five or thirty—will leave home for the exposition September 24, arriving at Old Point, just across Hampton Roads

from the exposition, the next evening.

Governor Floyd will proceed immediately to the Exposition Grounds. He will be met there by members of the receiving committee, and driven to the New Hampshire State Building, where he will make his headquarters. September 4th will be devoted exclusively to the New Hampshire delegation and to the visitors from that State, of whom a great many are expected. The day will be spent in visiting the various exhibit buildings, all of which will be thrown wide open. The evening will be spent on the Warpath.

"taking in" the shows and amusements.

The next morning, September 5th, at 11 o'clock a review of all the troops will be held at Lee Parade by Governor Floyd, accompanied by Governor C. A. Swanson, of Virginia, and Henry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition.

During the afternoon of September 5th, all visitors from New Hampshire will take place in different parts of the grounds, including an informal reception at the New Hampshire Building.

## SERGEANT CHITTY IS EASTERN SHORE HERO

Alone He Captures Negro  
Gamblers, Though Both Were  
Fully Armed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
ONANCOCK, VA., August 30.—The ninth annual meeting of the Central Agricultural Association, colored, closed to-day without further disturbance. The talk of to-day has been the bravery of Sergeant Chitty, who arrested the negroes who caused the trouble of yesterday. The sergeant had just broken up a game of craps within the fair grounds of the white people at Tazewell, when, going through the woods to the negro grounds, he came across another game. When the negroes saw him they fired, the bullet hitting a negro woman who happened to be between him and the negroes. He called upon the negroes to surrender.

When they did so at his second bidding both had pistols in their hands. Sergeant Chitty, with the fatally wounded negro woman at his feet, was in the woods alone, surrounded by several hundred negroes, the large majority of whom were armed. He held them at bay until a corporal came to his aid, when they arrested four negro men and three negro women. The negroes had a hearing before Justice Parker here last night. Two were sentenced to the penitentiary for a year to await the action of the grand jury. There were 5,000 negroes at the fair, the largest number ever gathered together on the Eastern Shore. Twelve carloads were brought from the South at one time. The worst element from Norfolk came with the intention of creating a disturbance. The roads were almost impassable. But for the soldiers there would no doubt have been further trouble.

### NEGRO JUMPS INTO POND; SINKS TO BOTTOM AT ONCE

AMELIA COURTHOUSE, VA., August 30.—A most curious case of drowning took place in this county last Sunday at Bard's Millpond, near Loder. A party of negroes had come from Prince George county about a week before to work at a sawmill. Among them was a young negro man named Mann Robertson. Several negroes were in the pond swimming when Robertson concluded he would go in also. He could not swim. Just before plunging into the water, which is said, was twelve feet deep, Robert in jest asked his companions, "Who'll have my wife when I die?" and one of them replied, "I." Robertson then jumped into the pond and sank at once. He rose to the top, and one of the negroes went to his assistance, and he came near drowning him.

Having no relatives here, he was taken charge of by the county officers after he had been taken from the pond and buried at night.

Some of his friends came to-day to see about him too late to get his body. Justice Norton, who was compelled to adjourn court and go home, on account of illness last Tuesday, returned and opened court again this evening.

## PROFESSOR CORREW RETURNS TO SCENES OF HIS YOUTH

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
BOYNTON, VA., August 30.—Professor O. H. P. Correw has returned to Virginia from Missouri and has settled in Norfolk. Professor Correw was for many years professor of ancient languages in Randolph Macon College, when that institution was located at this place. When Randolph College was moved to Ashland, Va., in 1869, Professor Correw went to Central College, Mo., and assumed the chair of ancient languages. He remained at Central College for thirty-five years, when his health failed and he was forced to resign active work. He is still professor emeritus of ancient languages in that college. While here he endeared himself to the people by his kind and courteous manner and lofty Christian character. Professor Correw in early life married Miss Addie Rogers, daughter of the late Colonel George Rogers, of this place. He is warmly remembered by the remaining few of the older citizens of this community. He has lived long past the allotted time of man, having attained the ripe old age of eighty years. He is expected here soon to visit old friends.

### PRETTY HOME WEDDING IN SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
MARION, VA., August 30.—One of the prettiest home weddings seen in Southwest Virginia recently was the marriage of Miss Estelle Sexton, daughter of Miss Estelle Sexton, deputy clerk of Smyth county, and the granddaughter of Mr. William C. Sexton, of this county, to Mr. J. B. Grolier, of Rural Retreat, place at the residence of the bride's father, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. B. Grolier, of Rural Retreat. The couple left for an extended trip to the Jamestown Exposition and the Northern cities, after which they will make their home in Marion.

### Popular Young People Wed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
SALISBURY, N. C., August 30.—Mr. Charles Arey and Miss Julia Snipes, two of Salisbury's best known young people, were married here yesterday, the Rev. Byron C. Clark, of the Presbyterian Church, officiating. The bride is an accomplished daughter of Mrs. Annie Snipes, and is one of the most attractive young women in Salisbury. Mr. Arey is a prosperous and substantial hardware and sporting goods merchant here.

### King William's Total Vote.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WEST POINT, VA., August 30.—The Democratic Committee of King William county met to-day to receive and canvass the vote of yesterday's primary election, and found the following results: H. T. Wickham received 167 votes, and G. L. Gray 157. Mr. Thos. H. Edwards received 194, and Mr. W. A. Willey 132. Mr. Edwards carried his county by 62 majority, which, with his Hanover majority, nominates him as floater delegate from Hanover and King William by a safe majority of 132.

### TAKE WINCHESTER PRISONERS TO WOODSTOCK JAIL

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WINCHESTER, VA., August 30.—By order of Judge Thomas W. Harrison, of the Circuit Court, all the prisoners in the Winchester jail were to-night removed to Woodstock, pending improvements at the local jail. Sheriff Purcell and Deputies Foreney and Taylor escorted the prisoners. A number, who include one convicted of murder, one to be tried for murder, and one for shooting Policeman Legg.

### Powhatan Circuit Court.

POWHATAN, VA., August 30.—The regular term of the Circuit Court will open here Monday, and it is thought that there will be right much business to be transacted, as there are five felony cases to be heard.

The following jury has been summoned to court on Monday: Daniel Brown, J. M. Bell, C. C. Brown, P. L. Basley, J. N. Noble, W. W. Winfree, Joseph P. Williams, A. C. Williams, J. Wren, S. A. Baugh, O. L. Brauer, C. T. Clements, A. H. Davis, D. Downing, T. J. Clements, John A. Gress, J. W. Hancock, S. B. Hurt, G. S. Jeter, A. E. Rudd, W. C. Knabe, S. A. Sled, L. E. Urdine, L. E. Weisiger.

### WANT BRISTOL MAN ON SERIOUS CHARGE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
BRISTOL, VA., August 30.—Vernon Burris, a Bristol man, aged thirty, who recently disappeared, is wanted here on a charge of incest and a warrant has been issued for his arrest. His wife died a year ago, leaving him the care of several children. His daughter, Gertrude, fourteen years of age, makes the complaint. Burris is said to be in Indiana.

## KILLS ONE BROTHER; WOUNDS ANOTHER

Theodore Helmer Dead and Geo.  
Helmer Seriously Injured  
in Fight.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 30.—Theodore Helmer is dead and his brother, George Helmer, is in a critical condition as a result of a cutting affray that occurred on Huntington Avenue near Thirty-eighth Street last night. Dan Waterman, a riveter employed at the shipyard, it is in jail charged with the murder of Theodore Helmer.

Soon after the fight Theodore Helmer was removed to the St. James Hospital, where he was operated upon by Drs. Wm. R. Aplett and J. Kennedy Cross. The man had a horrible gash through the abdominal wall, another through the liver and a third through the lower abdomen. The surgeons found that nothing he done to save his life, and at 3 o'clock this morning the patient died.

Although he was suffering from an ugly cut in the abdomen, George Helmer was able to send a doctor to the assistance of his brother, and then report the cutting to the police station. In the meantime Waterman had escaped, but several hours later he was apprehended and arrested by Detectives Messick and Pearson.

### Result of an Old Feud.

The fight seems to have been the result of an old feud between Waterman and the Helmers. According to the prisoner's story, the brothers attacked him as he was returning from work last night, and he used his knife in self defense. The Helmers are supposed not to have been armed.

George Helmer lived at 3119 Huntington Avenue, and Theodore Helmer's home was 3111 West Avenue. The dead man leaves a widow and three children.

The coroner's jury to-night brought in a verdict that Theodore Helmer came to his death from wounds inflicted by Dan Waterman.

### King George Democrats Meet.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 30.—The Democrats of King George county will meet at the county seat on Thursday next, King George court day, for the purpose of reorganizing the party by the election of a new county committee.

### CONDUCTOR SHOTS NEGRO AND IS HIMSELF FATALITY SHOT

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORWOOD, NELSON COUNTY, VA., August 30.—A telegram was received here yesterday morning from William W. Va., stating that Mr. Sidney M. Bolton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bolton, died at the hospital, at that place, at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, from the effects of a wound which he received Tuesday.

Mr. Bolton was a conductor on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, and, as it is learned here, he ordered a negro hobo off his train, which he refused to do. The negro opened fire on him, striking him. Mr. Bolton went to his caboose and got his pistol. Returning, he ordered him down. The negro met at him again, striking him in the body, while Mr. Bolton shot the negro in return.

Both were taken to the same hospital, where Mr. Bolton died.

His remains reached here to-day for interment. Mr. Bolton was a young man, about twenty-five years of age.

### ARRESTS NEGRO ON CHARGE OF BURNING DWELLING-HOUSE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
POWHATAN, VA., August 30.—Thornton, a colored man, was brought here to-day by Deputy Sheriff R. W. Winfree and locked up, charged with setting fire to a dwelling-house belonging to Mr. R. A. Justice, who lives in the lower end of this county. He will be tried at this term of the court.

### Choose Mr. Duncan Principal.

WARRENTON, VA., August 30.—The Warrenton district school board appointed this week, Mr. E. D. Duncan as principal of the Warrenton high school for the coming session. The three remaining positions have been filled with the exception of one, and this will probably be made in a few days. Much regret is expressed that Professor J. D. Harris, who was principal the past session, was not reappointed.

### Banker Buys Fine Farm.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WARRENTON, VA., August 30.—Mr. John S. Gaines, of the banking firm of Gaines & Bro., bought this week the fine farm known as the Poote property, on the Bethel Road, from its present owner, Mr. Turner Shacklett, and with

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## INDEPENDENTS IN OLD PITTSYLVANIA

They Are Aggressive and Making  
Regulars Sit Up and Take  
Notice.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
CHATHAM, VA., August 30.—There is no doubt of the fact that the independent Democratic movement in this county is growing in strength and influence. The spirit of the meeting held at Kentucky in the Dan River District last week is spreading throughout the county. The Kentucky meeting passed resolution calling upon the independent Democrats of the county "and all good citizens who are opposed to ring rule" to meet here to-morrow and nominate a complete independent Democratic ticket. So far there are only two independents in the field, William T. Wilson, for the Senate, and William A. Moorman, of Danville, for the House. The Dan River District independents want a full legislative ticket, and hence the call for the meeting here to-morrow.

Information from all parts of the county is to the effect that this meeting will be largely attended and the probability is that a full ticket will be nominated.

Last Wednesday the independents had a rousing meeting at Batchelors' Hall, in Tunstall District. The call was issued by E. F. Dodson, a merchant of that place, and one of the most influential Democrats in the county. Over a hundred Democrats attended the meeting and the two candidates, Messrs. Wilson and Moorman, who addressed the sovereigns, created a great deal of enthusiasm. This meeting joined in the call of the Dan River independents for a county convention to nominate a full legislative ticket.

The regular party managers are trying to get the independent movement started, but there is every evidence that they are not a little disturbed about it.

### NEGRO MURDERER GETS TWENTY YEARS OF HARD LABOR.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WILSON, N. C., August 30.—Marvin Bullock (colored), who shot to death John Wilkes and Robert Barnes at a railroad camp in Nash county, was to-day sentenced to twenty years at hard labor in the penitentiary. The men had been paying attention to Bullock's wife.

### STEEL FOUNTAIN EXPLODES; MAN HURT; ROOM WRECKED.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WILSON, N. C., August 30.—This morning a portable steel fountain exploded in the kitchen of Rufus' cafe, Jim Horne, a negro, who was operating the machine, was badly hurt. Two of his fingers were blown from his hand. The kitchen was badly damaged.

### Touring Party Stops Here.

George A. Albright, with a party of ten people, stopped at the Jefferson Hotel yesterday on his way to the Jamestown Exposition, having made the trip in two large touring cars. The party will leave Richmond for the exposition to-day.

### OBITUARY.

William S. Barrow.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
MARTINSVILLE, VA., August 30.—Mr. William S. Barrow, oldest son of Mr. B. F. Barrow, of this place, died at a hospital near Baltimore at 3 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Barrow was thirty-four years old, and death was caused by nervous prostration. He was taken to Baltimore about six weeks ago for treatment. Mr. Barrow was until a few months ago senior partner of the wholesale firm of Barrow, Penn & Barrow, Roanoke, Va., from which he retired on account of failing health. His remains will be brought here to-morrow for interment.

### Prof. E. F. Porter.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
IRVINGTON, VA., August 30.—Prof. E. F. Porter, of Montross, Westmoreland county, well known in the Northern Neck as a professor of voice, who had been in feeble health for some time, died at his home a few days ago.

Funeral services were conducted at Andrew Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday.

### Mrs. Edward M. Spillman.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WARRENTON, VA., August 30.—Mrs. Edward M. Spillman, wife of Judge Edward M. Spillman, died at her home here Thursday afternoon, aged seventy-six years. She is survived by her husband, seven daughters and four sons. The funeral will take place from Saint James Episcopal Church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

### Funeral of Mr. Brooks.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 30.—The remains of James H. Brooks, who died at the Universal Hospital, Charlottesville, aged sixty-nine years, were brought here to-day and interment made in the family lot in the city cemetery.

## WOODSTOCK WINS HANDSOME PRIZE

Shenandoah Firemen Declared  
Champions in Newport  
News Races.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NEWPORT NEWS, August 30.—Championship reel races, pulled off this morning shortly after 10 o'clock, brought to a close the twenty-first annual convention of the Virginia State Firemen's Association, which began here Wednesday.

Woodstock won the State championship by making the run of 100 yards, laying a line of hose, connecting and throwing water in 59.3 seconds. This victory gave Woodstock custody of the State trumpet and a cash prize of \$100. Second in this race was the team of Covington company, No. 1, which captured the second prize of \$50 by making the slow time of 31.5 seconds.

In the race open to the world, the Strasburg team, which had lost the State race on a fluke, carried off the \$100 prize by having a stream of water flowing within 27.45 seconds after starting. Woodstock took the second prize of \$50 in this race.

The teams entered were from Strasburg, Woodstock, Lexington, Covington No. 1, Covington No. 2, and Harrisonburg. A reel presented to the association last year by the Richmond companies was used in the races.

Nearly all the visiting firemen departed for their homes this afternoon and to-night. A few will remain over for a day or two to visit the exposition.

### Officers of Telephone Company.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 30.—The stockholders of the Tidewater and Fredericksburg Telephone Company, at a meeting to-day, elected the following officers: Hugh Adie, president; C. A. Bryan, secretary; E. S. Moore, business manager; directors, Thomas J. Waller, C. A. Bryan, R. A. Moncre, Hugh Adie, Dr. E. M. Snead, A. J. Pyke.

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